

ORDINANCE NO. 52-18

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland relating to the ad valorem property tax levied for the calendar year 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, Richland City Council has duly noticed the public hearing held on October 16, 2018 to consider the City of Richland's revenue sources for the City's following year current expense budget; and

WHEREAS, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, Richland City Council has determined that the City of Richland does not require an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year in excess of the increase resulting from the addition of new construction, annexation, refunds and improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge, in its best interests, the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Richland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Benton County Board of Commissioners, and to the Benton County Assessor, that the Richland City Council requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2019 as provided in the City's budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on October 16, 2018:

Regular Levy:	
General Fund,	
RAISE Area Debt Service Fund and	
Firemen's Pension Fund	\$17,100,000 (Preliminary Estimate)
Refund Levy	\$118,183 (Preliminary Estimate)
Police Station	
Debt Service Fund	\$240,278
Richland Community Center	
Debt Service Fund	\$308,359
Library Debt Service Fund	<u>\$1,426,970</u>
TOTAL	\$19,193,790 (Estimated)

Section 2. The taxes shall be collected and paid to the City Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Washington relating to collection of taxes in the cities of the first class.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the day following the date of its publication in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 6th day of November, 2018.



ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:


MARCIA HOPKINS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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